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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A client software program product ~~for providing instructions to one or more processors for executing processes on an embedded device which is configured for establishing a network connection to at one other computing device,~~ comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium having code embodied therein for providing instructions to one or more processors for executing processes on an embedded device which is configured for establishing a network connection to one other computing device, the code comprising:

code for an application layer;

code for a programming environment configured to render a plurality of areas of an user interface component from a shared delegation object, the plurality of areas includes at least one corner area, at least one border area, and at least one background area ; and

code for an operating system layer;

wherein a first image is used to render the at least one background area,

a second image is used to render the at least one border area, and

a third image is used to render the at least one corner area.

2. (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 1, wherein the user interface component is logically separated into a non-overridable system part and an overridable user part.

3. (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 2, wherein the overridable user part comprises user interface component-specific data and the non-overridable system part comprises data used to factorize the way the user interface component is rendered.

4.   (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 1, wherein the programming environment is further configured to query user interface component extensions from the shared delegation object.

5.   (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 4, wherein the user interface component extensions include border dimensions.

6.   (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 4, wherein the user interface component extensions include background properties.

7.   (Currently amended) A client software program product ~~for providing~~ ~~instructions to one or more processors for executing processes on an embedded device which is~~ ~~configured for establishing a network connection to at one other computing device,~~ comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium having code embodied therein for providing instructions to one or more processors for executing processes on an embedded device which is configured for establishing a network connection to one other computing device, the code comprising:

code for an application layer;

code for a programming environment configured to query user interface component extensions from a shared delegation object;

code for rendering a user interface component; and

code for an operating system layer,

wherein the user interface component is rendered by a plurality of tiled images.

8.   (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 7, wherein the user interface component extensions include border dimensions.

9.   (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 7, wherein the user interface component extensions include background properties.

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10. (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 7, wherein the user interface component is logically separated into a non-overridable system part and an overridable user part.

11. (Currently amended) The client software program product of claim 10, wherein the overridable user part comprises user interface component-specific data and the non-overridable system part comprises data use to factorize the way the user interface component is rendered.

12. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the first image is tiled to render the at least one background area.

13. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the first image is tiled entirely across the at least one background area.

14. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the second image is tiled to render the at least one border area.

15. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the second image is tiled left-to-right in the at least one border area.

16. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the second image is tiled top-to-bottom in the at least one border area.

17. (New) The client software program product of claim 1 wherein the plurality of areas includes four corner areas, four border areas, and one background area.